

26689 to 26757—Continued.**26689 to 26730—Continued.**

- 26703.** "Bud wood received from Mrs. P. H. Rolfs, Buena Vista, Fla., August 10, 1907. Fruit roundish, oblique, small to medium; color rich maroon red, very attractive; skin thick and leathery; flavor rather inferior; seed loose in cavity; matures early, which is its strongest point. It is the earliest West Indian variety that has come to my attention."
- 26704.** "Bud wood obtained by Mr. P. J. Wester from Mrs. A. M. King, Miami, Fla., September 18, 1907. Fruit large, pyriform; surface smooth, red. Season, September."
- 26705.** "Bud wood obtained by Mr. P. J. Wester from Mrs. A. M. King, September 18, 1907. Fruit very large, oblong, irregular; surface rough, reddish; quality good. Season, September."
- 26706.** "Seeds received from Mr. G. B. Brackett, pomologist, United States Department of Agriculture, October 8, 1907. These were received by him from Mr. M. A. Carriker, Boruca, Costa Rica. The skin is said to be thick and woody and the flavor of the meat rich and delicate."
- 26707.** "Bud wood received from Mr. W. H. Fulford, Fulford, Fla., October 21, 1907. Fruit pyriform, bright red, of good quality, prolific. Said to be one of the best avocados in that locality."
- 26708.** "Bud wood received from Mr. W. H. Fulford, Fulford, Fla., October 21, 1907. Fruit very large, red, of good quality; prolific. Bud wood from one of the best trees in that locality."
- 26709.** "Bud wood received from Mr. W. H. Fulford, Fulford, Fla. Fruit very large; surface rough, green; of very good quality; prolific. One of the best avocados in the locality."
- 26710.** "Seeds received from Mr. William A. Taylor, United States Department of Agriculture, March 9, 1908. The fruit from which this seed was taken had been received by Mr. Taylor from Los Angeles, Cal."
- 26711.** "Fruit sent to Mr. William A. Taylor, United States Department of Agriculture, by Mr. J. H. Walker, Hollywood, Cal. Said by Mr. Taylor to be a fruit of exceptionally fine quality and to have a hard skin; seed sent by Mr. Taylor to the Subtropical Garden, March 9, 1908."
- 26712.** "Bud wood obtained by Mr. P. J. Wester from Capt. Thomas Hardee, Coconut Grove, Fla., August 11, 1908. Fruit medium to large, pyriform, purple; of exceedingly good quality; seed firm or loose in cavity; very prolific. Parent tree said to produce among the best flavored avocados in Coconut Grove."
- 26713.** "Bud wood obtained by Mr. P. J. Wester from Mr. W. H. H. Hobbs, Coconut Grove, Fla., September 5, 1908. Weight of fruit 1,020 grams, seed 130 grams, shape round oblique; ground color green turning to red and maroon, making it very attractive; skin thick and leathery; meat greenish 3 mm. from the skin, the rest yellowish, mottled with purple streaks; quality excellent; seed loose in cavity. Matures in the early part of September."